

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
OCTOBER 2002**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2002 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	171,235	421,018	\$34,555,797	164,171	403,907	\$127,851,542
Abbeville	1,109	2,486	209,223	1,075	2,422	779,674
Aiken	5,647	14,543	1,226,843	5,379	13,959	4,531,591
Allendale	1,356	3,296	281,982	1,320	3,267	1,077,273
Anderson	5,677	14,531	1,217,941	5,417	13,866	4,492,713
Bamberg	1,264	2,990	236,503	1,220	2,895	882,259
Barnwell	1,637	4,023	337,187	1,586	3,945	1,264,990
Beaufort	2,962	7,885	663,094	2,788	7,428	2,421,159
Berkeley	4,991	13,033	1,093,247	4,759	12,459	4,042,057
Calhoun	777	1,850	140,143	739	1,773	527,466
Charleston	10,942	27,420	2,212,179	10,563	26,471	8,277,962
Cherokee	2,791	6,975	584,333	2,657	6,687	2,159,903
Chester	2,054	4,995	417,585	1,956	4,788	1,562,138
Chesterfield	2,969	6,967	567,352	2,880	6,726	2,091,473
Clarendon	3,301	7,693	630,989	3,275	7,609	2,393,619
Colleton	2,537	6,359	492,908	2,446	6,144	1,825,525
Darlington	5,207	12,849	1,038,677	5,051	12,507	3,898,762
Dillon	2,785	7,036	556,329	2,707	6,794	2,080,278
Dorchester	2,989	7,740	644,318	2,843	7,317	2,338,419
Edgefield	1,118	2,677	204,891	1,101	2,628	768,873
Fairfield	1,549	3,575	305,087	1,532	3,517	1,156,396
Florence	7,504	18,562	1,503,264	7,299	18,041	5,623,197
Georgetown	3,234	8,056	650,686	3,228	8,009	2,473,379
Greenville	11,114	26,716	2,271,887	10,736	25,573	8,388,990
Greenwood	2,649	6,499	541,233	2,558	6,269	2,036,456
Hampton	1,351	3,625	278,845	1,297	3,501	1,026,029
Horry	8,563	20,443	1,676,366	7,970	19,127	5,981,268
Jasper	1,335	3,351	281,908	1,262	3,198	1,025,819
Kershaw	1,754	4,202	335,584	1,643	3,944	1,214,064
Lancaster	2,930	7,262	627,573	2,781	6,934	2,340,040
Laurens	3,023	7,365	589,095	2,889	7,044	2,170,838
Lee	2,004	4,673	369,579	1,929	4,507	1,376,019
Lexington	5,707	15,213	1,288,044	5,411	14,440	4,706,699
McCormick	621	1,306	106,532	599	1,239	392,056
Marion	3,543	7,918	604,786	3,441	7,697	2,250,171
Marlboro	2,317	5,345	420,650	2,206	5,093	1,565,776
Newberry	1,929	4,436	363,536	1,846	4,251	1,339,076
Oconee	1,977	4,940	384,293	1,847	4,598	1,376,309
Orangeburg	7,552	17,233	1,429,192	7,220	16,560	5,312,647
Pickens	2,298	5,855	450,765	2,168	5,441	1,618,255
Richland	11,101	28,203	2,388,464	10,493	26,751	8,751,309
Saluda	982	2,173	168,836	958	2,122	630,321
Spartanburg	7,241	17,722	1,435,660	6,952	17,040	5,342,716
Sumter	6,686	16,199	1,302,822	6,430	15,598	4,841,216
Union	1,612	3,556	283,698	1,545	3,406	1,049,401
Williamsburg	3,557	8,302	630,202	3,481	8,144	2,397,033
York	4,989	12,940	1,111,486	4,695	12,185	4,049,928

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